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SUBJECT: JORGE ANTONIO ZIMERI SAFIE AND GERALD PATRICK HEMMINGY

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS IS BEING FORWARDED  
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2. ON 8 JUNE 1976, A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT  
 JORGE ANTONIO "COKIE" ZIMERI SAFIE, A GUATEMALAN CITIZEN WHO HAS BEEN  
 LIVING IN MIAMI SINCE AUGUST 1975, WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO ASSASSI-  
 NATE GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT KJELL EUGENIO LAUGERUD GARCIA. THE ACTION  
 WAS TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT 15 SEPTEMBER 1975, BUT ZIMERI WAS  
 WOUNDED IN GUATEMALA CITY DURING AN ARMED ATTACK ON HIS LIFE IN LATE  
 AUGUST 1975 AND WENT TO MIAMI FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. ZIMERI LEFT  
 GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY AND MAY BE IN THE U.S. UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.Y

3. ZIMERI WAS BORN 15 MAY 1944, IN GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA.  
 HIS PARENTS ARE ELIAS ZIMERI NASSAR AND ELENA JESUS SAFIE. INFORMA-  
 TION ON HIS TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE BUT HE CARRIES

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GUATEMALAN ID CARD NO. <sup>A</sup> 2-1288340 ISSUED IN GUATEMALA CITY ON 29 MAY 1962.Y

4. ALSO REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION PLAN WAS A U.S. CITIZEN, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, (ALSO KNOWN AS JERRY HENNING), WHO WAS SAID TO BE INVOLVED IN ACQUIRING AND TRANSPORTING ARMS TO GUATEMALA.Y

5. HEMMING IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO G. P. HEMMING, FORMER U.S. MARINE AND SOLDIER OF FORTUNE WHO HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN CUBAN AND ANTI-CASTRO MOVEMENTS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.Y

6. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO INS.Y

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 LA COMMENT: REF ASKS FOR APPROVAL TO PASS PRESIDENT LAUGERUD'S QUESTIONS ON ZIMMER AND HEMMING TO STATE

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